

REMARKS**REGARDING THE AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1, 4, 5, 17-21, 23 and 25 have been amended either to clarify the subject matter being claimed, or to correct grammatical errors in the original claims. No new matter has been added. It is believed that these amended claims are directed to the same or similar subject matter, and thus do not change the scope of the examination thereby.

Claim 10 has been canceled, claims 18, 19 and 22 have been withdrawn.

REGARDING THE OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action of Dec. 15, 2006 requires an election between the claims directed to the “following patentably distinct species” as represented by Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3A, Fig. 3B, Figs. 4 and 5, Figs. 6 and 7, Fig. 8 and Fig. 9. Applicant believes that this requirement is improper, as it does not attempt to distinguish between two or more claimed inventions. (See MPEP §802.02 and §803.) Applicant therefore requests reconsideration of this requirement and traverses it hereby.

Nevertheless, Applicant is required to make an election, and Applicant elects the species of Figures 4 and 5, which is represented by now-present claims 1-9, 11-17, 20-21 and 23-25.

MPEP 803 states that:

Related inventions are distinct if the inventions *as claimed* are not connected in at least one of design, operation, or effect (e.g., can be made by, or used in, a materially different process) and wherein at least one invention is PATENTABLE (novel and nonobvious) OVER THE OTHER (though they may each be unpatentable over the prior art).

Therefore, by making this restriction requirement, the Office admits that the following are nonobvious and patentably distinct modifications: a dual-channel mosaic display system vs. a three-channel mosaic display system with a virtual center channel (Figure 4 vs. Figures 3 or 8); either of those vs. a multi-channel display having a 360 degree field of view (Figures 3, 4 or 8 vs. Figure 9.)

Should there be any questions about this paper, please call the Applicant's representative at the number below.

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